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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims), to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our Deposit Account as set forth in the Amendment Transmittal letter submitted herewith in duplicate.

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